
Ryan Taylor GEM Update - March 2026

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FILM AND MINISTRY



*Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.*

Psalm 20:7

Easter is upon us... a time when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, looking forward to the life into which he has made a way for us, and are encouraged of the rich reality that **our God keeps his promises**. It is a beautiful truth that should be the surest foundation of the Christian's life, which just like every human being across the canon of scripture and into the folds of history, we all seem to have trouble fully believing.

What a beautiful picture of the grace of our God, then, that every single year we get another chance to remember, another chance to partake, another chance to come home, another chance to trust.

ALL Conference Videos

Last month, I shared with you a little about the process my team and I went through to produce **four videos for GEM's upcoming discipleship conference**. Since that email, the conference took place, and the videos were massively well received! We were getting reports from multiple people about the impact they had, **encouraging and uplifting disciple makers** from all across Europe! Tears were shed!



What a blessing to get to encourage a room full of people passionate for the Gospel!

"WOW. I am honestly so blown away by these. They are so good. The content, the storytelling, the editing - everything feels thoughtful and really inspiring. I'm genuinely amazed at what your team pulled off, especially with such a quick turnaround.

Please pass along a huge thanks to your whole team for all of the care and excellence you've poured into it!!"

- GEM Leader

Over the next few letters, you'll get a chance to see these videos too! Of the three filming trips that I participated in, the one that had the greatest impact on me was Rome. **I couldn't help but be inspired by the fervor and passion that these youth and young adults have for spreading the Gospel!** They are doing such incredible work in their local context, and we had a chance to help them encourage others on a much broader scale. **It's moments like this in which I am most thankful for the gifts the Lord gave me, so that I can help tell these important stories.** Take a look!



Click the image to watch the video!

High School Retreat

Not long after I sent my last email, I packed up and shipped off with the entirety of BFA's high school students and staff for their **annual High School Retreat!** The students at BFA are incredibly blessed, because every year they get to enjoy **a weekend of fellowship and teaching set against the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps!** It's a weekend designed to help foster relationships within school small groups (leaders and students attend the weekend as a group) as well as **encourage students to develop their relationship with Jesus.**



The typical view from high school retreat. Paragliders are constantly flying through the air!



We love our guys!

Every year, the leadership team puts on a massive relay that pits every small group against each other! Each small group shows up with some personal merch. **Our group has developed a “gentlemen” theme and showed looking quite snazzy with matching bowler hats and custom polos!** Silly things like the relay and matching costumes go such a long way toward **building bonds and trust within small groups.** Beyond that, the guys took full advantage of

the time, participating in worship and games and rich discussion throughout the week. I'm incredibly thankful to God for how he used the time in their lives!

English Evenings

A new ministry opportunity that I got to be a part of this spring has been English Evenings! Over the last few months of 2025, a missionary couple here in town were hard at work setting up **a class for locals to practice their English alongside native speaking helpers**, designed to help foster relationships between Kandern's Christian English speaking community and the local German community. This spring, the first official English conversation nights began, and **it was a smashing success beyond anyone's expectations!**



It was amazing to see how quickly this small group of total strangers bonded and found **a new refuge for social and relational connection every week**. Several of the German students have remarked at how unique and special of a time it is, and they are all eager to continue in the fall semester! I even heard that some **gospel conversations have already begun taking place outside of the class!** Please be praying that the Lord would continue to bring opportunities for these new relationships to grow, and for boldness for me to be open with my faith as he would lead.

Special Announcement!

In my last letter, I made the announcement that I am in need of increased support if I am to remain on the field. Since then, I have been splitting my time between youth ministry work

with BFA, completing outstanding GemStone projects, and preparing to move into a more focused season of support raising. Part of that process has been to discern whether or not I should spend some time back in the States this year, and after prayerful consideration it was decided that the answer is yes!

I am pleased to announce that I will be spending the majority of June and July in the States!

There is still a lot of planning to be done, and so I am not yet sure exactly where I will be other than Colorado. **I hope to connect with as many of you as I can!** If I can't see you in person, I would love the opportunity to meet with you digitally. Keep on the lookout for a direct message from me.

In the meantime, here is the video I sent last month, as well as requests I would be grateful for you to consider.



A short video update explaining my support needs.

If you already give to my ministry: *Would you prayerfully consider increasing your giving? If everyone who currently gives to me were to increase by just \$50 a month, I would already be halfway to my goal.*

If you do not currently give to my ministry regularly: *Would you contend with the Lord as to whether he would have you commit to a regular monthly, quarterly or annual gift?*

Regardless of your commitment: *I would also ask that you please seek the Spirit's help to call up a few names of people in your life that might be interested and able to partner with me in my ministry.*

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of these requests. If this raises questions for any of you, please don't hesitate to respond with them. **You can find a link to give at the bottom of this email.**

What's Next

The trust we have in our God is not misplaced. Two thousand years ago, Christ proved that by making good on all he had proclaimed during his ministry on earth—making the ultimate sacrifice upon the cross and rising again on the third day. **We can hold onto hope in his goodness forevermore because of the miracle of Resurrection Sunday.**

As I continue to walk down this road which God has led me, I find myself consistently called into deeper acts of trust. **Even now, I am planning to be continuing ministry work in the latter half of the year, believing in faith that God will make a way for me to have the financial support I need to be there.** But whether I see his provision or not, my faith in his trustworthiness will not be shaken, because no matter the circumstances of my life, **I am secured in the power of the cross and the empty tomb.**

May this Easter be a deep encouragement for you, no matter where you find yourself. **Frohe Ostern, liebe Freunde!**

Till next time...

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Prayer Requests

- *Please be praying for God to meet my support needs over the next few months, and about whether or not he might be making a way for you to help be a part of that.*
- *For wisdom and discernment as I begin planning my trip to the States!*
- *For efficiency and creativity for our team's next video project shoot after Easter, helping spread awareness of a brilliant app that helps churches with easy, live translation!*
- *For continued relationships and connection with German neighbors I was able to meet over the first semester of English Evenings!*



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